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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Loredana Abramo

For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPORTING DIGITAL SWITCHING
SYSTEM DATA INTO A SPREADSHEET
PROGRAM**

Serial No. : 09/483,745

Confirmation No. : 8778

Filed : January 17, 2000

Group Art Unit : 2178

Examiner : Cong-Lac Huynh

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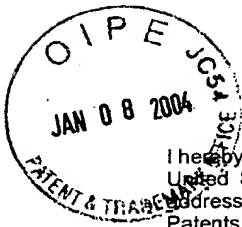
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	12	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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